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SOUTHEAST ALASKA COMMERCIAL GEODUCK FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT

The following areas will be open for the commercial harvest of geoduck for live sale from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 23, and from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Thursday, February 24, 2022:

<u>Middle Gravina Island (Subdistrict 101-29-002)</u>: will be open for a guideline harvest level of 40,900 pounds of geoduck;

Kaigani Strait (Subdistrict 103-30-001): will be open for a remaining harvest of 11,000 pounds of geoduck.

Fishermen are reminded that unless otherwise specified, regulations regarding the geoduck fishery are stated in 5 AAC 38.142: Southeastern Alaska Geoduck Fishery Management Plan.

For a description of the above areas, please refer to the Southeast Alaska commercial geoduck fishery announcement dated September 17, 2021, announcing the open areas and their guideline harvest levels. All companies buying geoduck clams must contact the Fish and Game, Ketchikan office with a harvest report before 12:00 noon on Friday, February 25, 2022.

The emergency order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1M1222.

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